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CABINET MEETING

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
FROM: SA/DCI/IA
SUBJECT: Cabinet Meeting, 14 July 1983

1. The President will chair the Cabinet meeting at 1:00 p.m. today. Four topics are on the agenda: (1) anti-trust; (2) Combined Federal Campaign (CFC); (3) an economic update; (4) a minority business briefing. Jim Glerum's office has provided a background piece on CFC (attached).

2. Please let me know if there is anything else you will need for this meeting.

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TOPIC: Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)

BACKGROUND:

- The CFC is the only authorized on-the-job solicitation of Federal employees for charitable contributions.
- The 1983 CFC was held last fall and was subject to considerable employee criticism because of the inclusion of advocacy and special interest organizations.
- There was also strong opposition by employee organizations and labor unions to the inclusion of advocacy groups in the CFC. One of the groups that received CFC contributions was the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation.

ACTION TAKEN:

- Executive Order 12404 was issued February 10, 1983, limiting CFC to private voluntary charitable agencies that directly provide health and welfare services to human beings.
- This order excludes from CFC any organization that seeks to influence elections or public policy determinations through political activity or advocacy, lobbying, or litigation on behalf of parties other than itself.
- It also excludes legal defense funds that litigate selectively on behalf of particular cases.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS:

- OPM regulations to implement the Executive Order were published in the Federal Register on June 24, 1983.
- News reports indicate that 70 House members and 29 Senators have cosigned a letter to the President asking him to delay for one year the new rules.

COMMENT:

- We did not experience significant problems with the 1983 CFC.

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